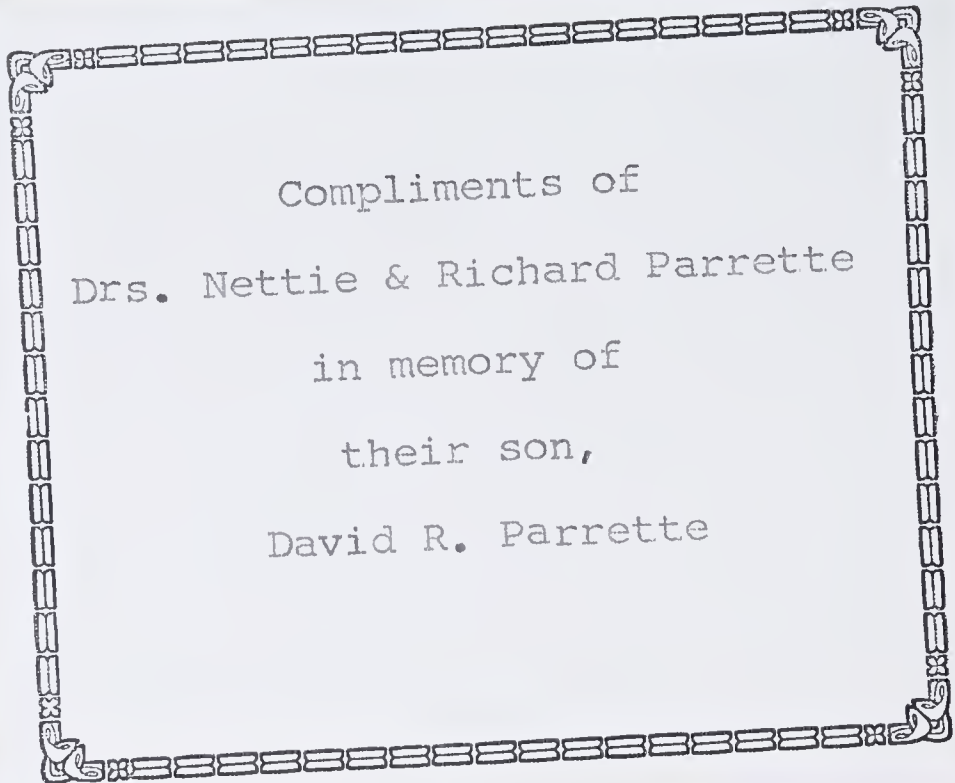




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To her whose firm yet loving guidance we  
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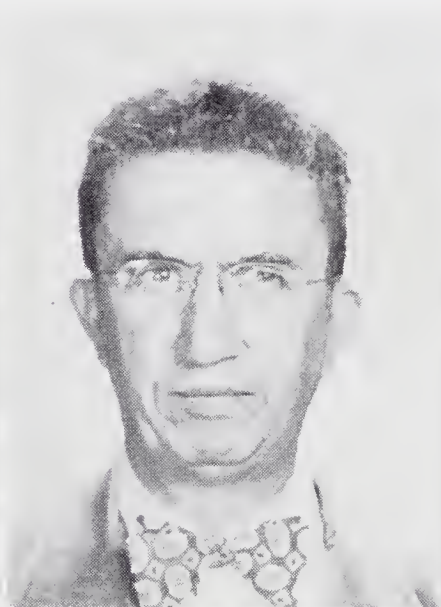
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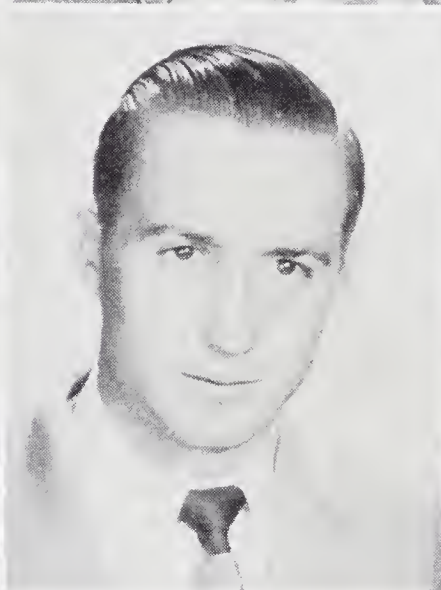
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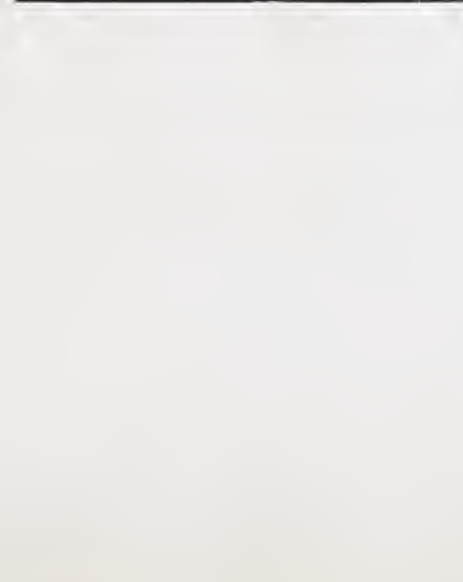
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Home Economics

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Industrial Arts





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W. B. Denton  
Eighth Grade

W. G. Barnes  
Seventh Grade

J. N. Higdon  
Seventh Grade

Mrs. F. S. Griffin  
Sixth Grade

Mrs. Mabel Orr Hooper  
Sixth Grade

Mrs. Ollie Mae Stone  
Sixth Grade

Miss Mary Ella Crawford  
Fifth Grade

Mrs. W. B. Denton  
Fifth Grade

Miss Icie Kirkland  
Fifth Grade

Mrs. C. A. Rogers  
Fourth Grade

Mrs. Lillie M. Hollyfield  
Fourth Grade

Mrs. Amanda R. Blankenship  
Fourth Grade

Mrs. Oleta R. Nelms  
Fourth Grade

Mrs. Lenora W. Colvard  
Third Grade

Mrs. Mary Ellen Maxwell  
Third Grade

Mrs. Hazel G. Millsaps  
Third Grade

Mrs. Winona Millsaps  
Second Grade

Mrs. R. R. Taylor  
Second Grade

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Mrs. Lillian R. Crisp  
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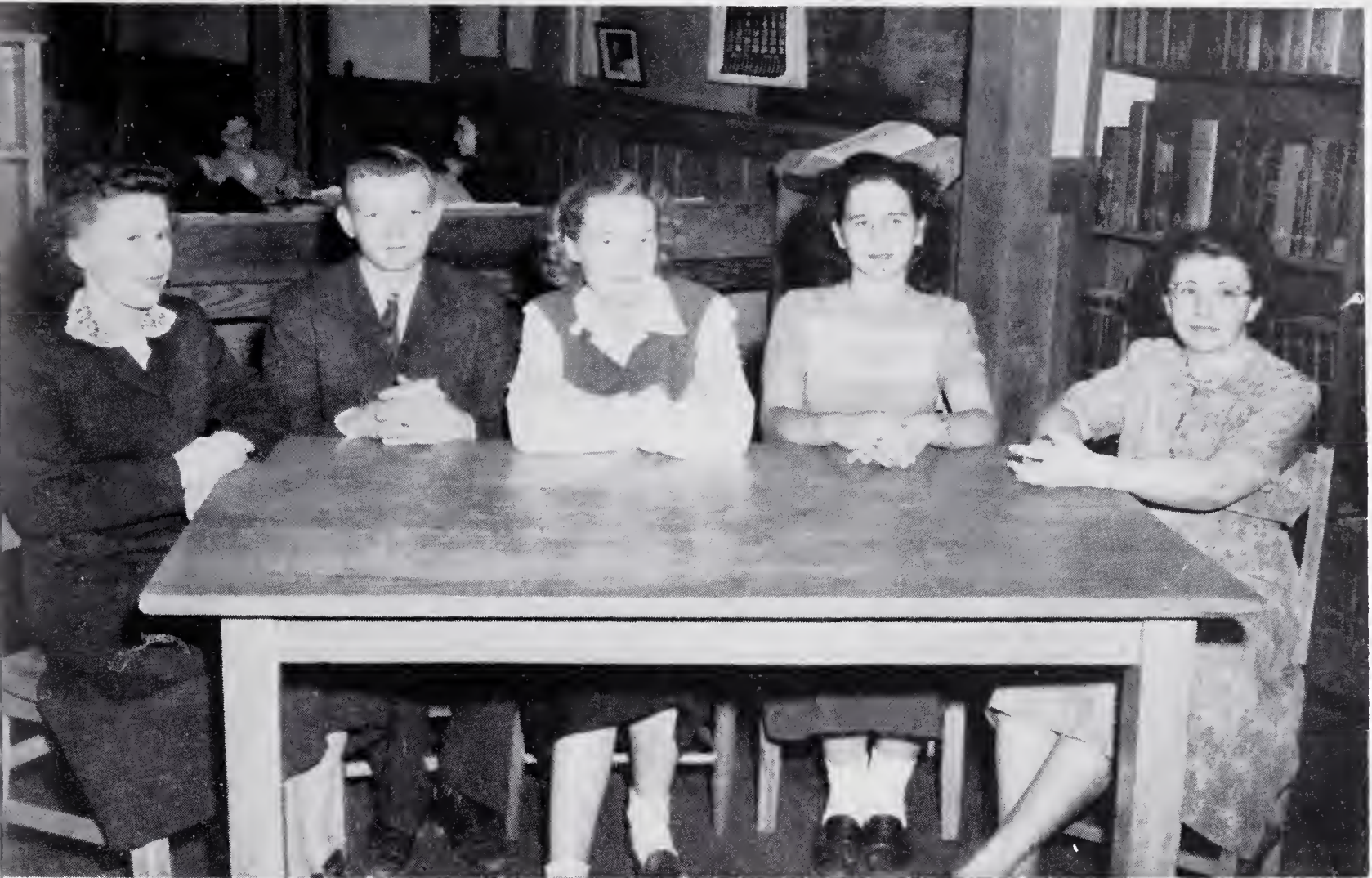
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First Grade

Loren C. Bearden, Jr.  
Music

Mrs. John Howell  
Art







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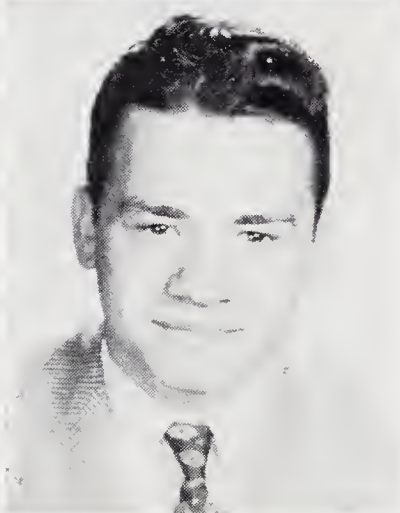
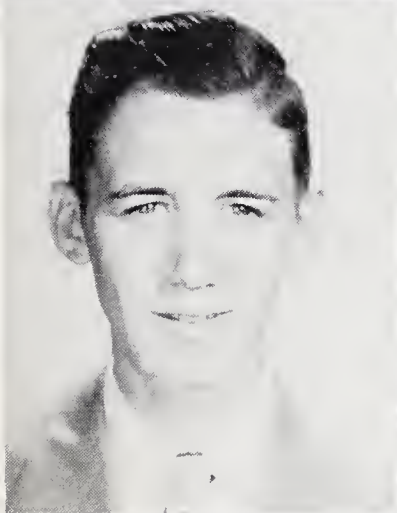
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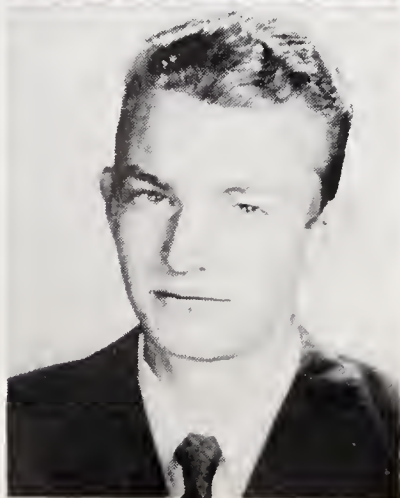
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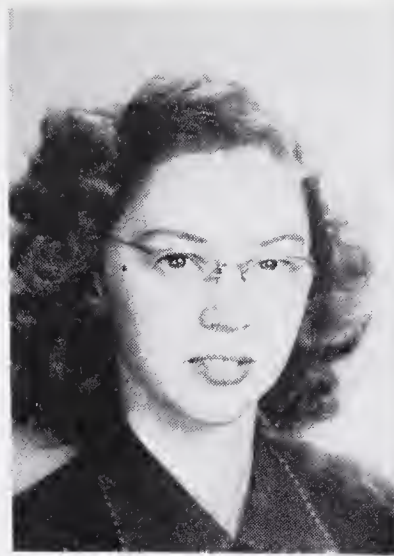
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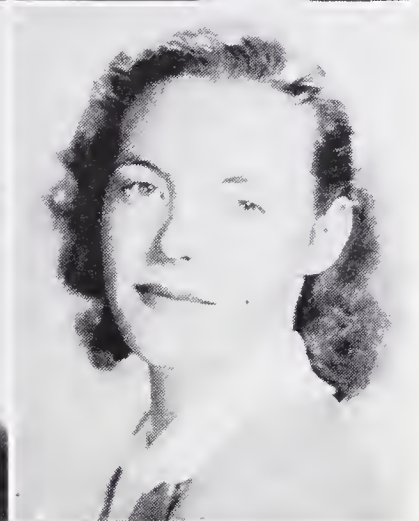
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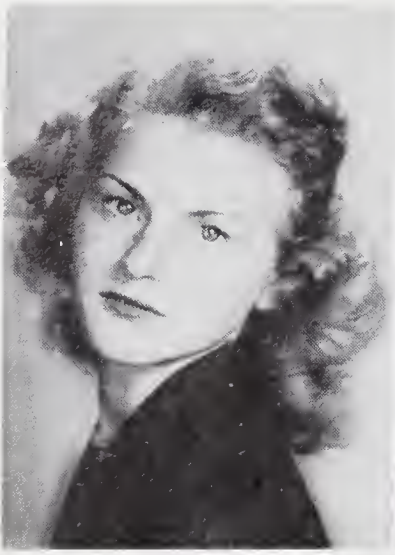
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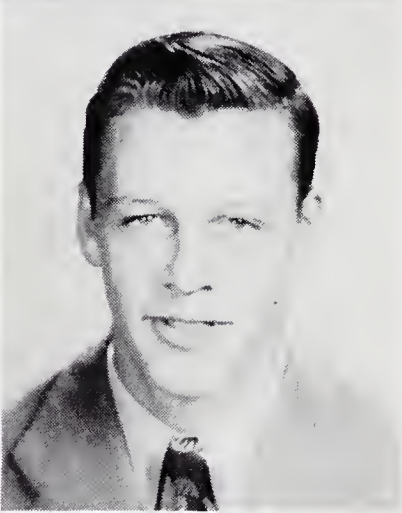
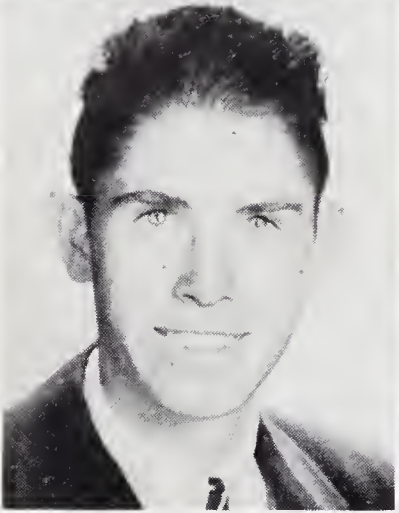


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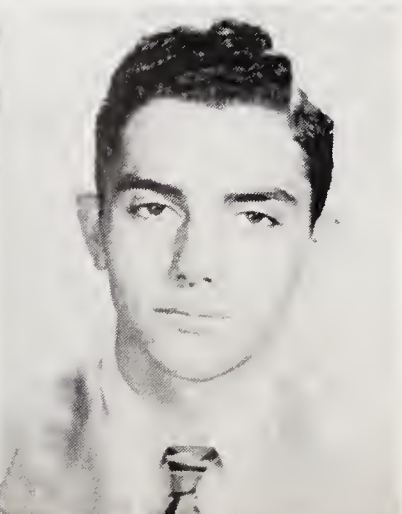
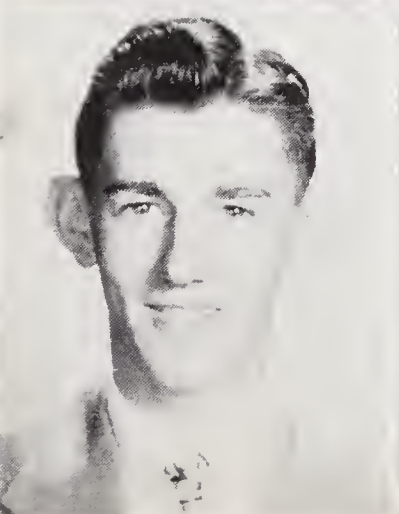
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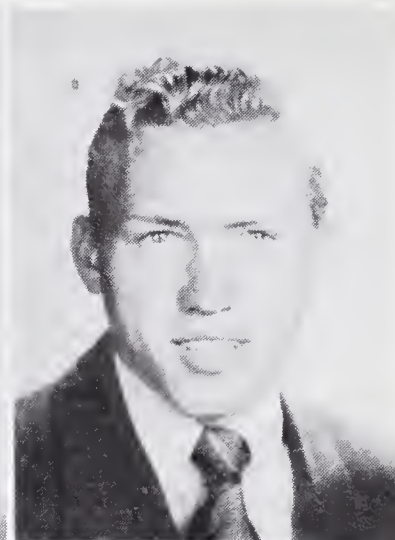
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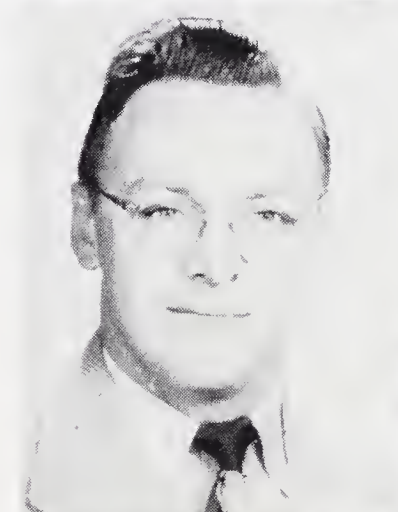
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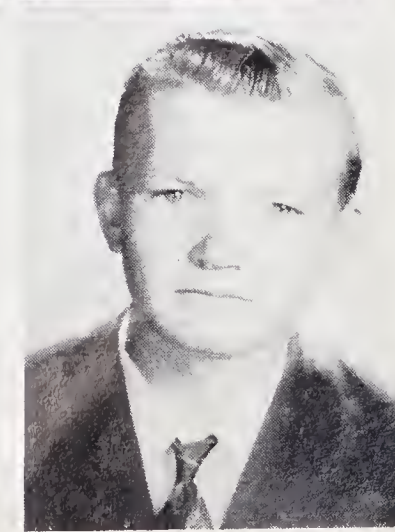
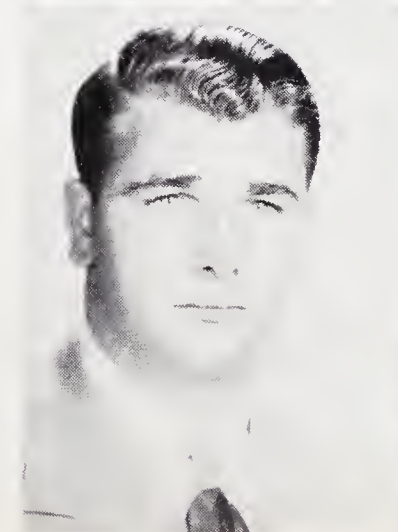
Lamar Higdon

Ross Stewart



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Jimmy Colvard





# S E N I O R S



Eugene Sylvester



Ivan Carpenter



Jean Lovin Ford



Mildred Lovin



Keith Huscusson



George Sheffey



Kenneth Gregory



Mary Ruth Shuler

Senior not pictured:

Ted Phillips





## **I N M E M O R I A M**

To our dear classmate, **Ruth McGuire**, who left us December 22, 1947, to wait a little beyond.

"Life is eternal; love is immortal; and death is but a horizon; and a horizon is nothing save the limit of our vision."



# JUNIORS



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Jack Prince

Morris Denton

Luella Millsaps

Joan Phillips

Reba Phillips

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Jimmy Lovin

Maurice Sawyer

Ruth Millsaps

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Mavis Sherrill

Johnny Stiles

Ted Shope

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Jimmy Ayers

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Merle Carver

Earl Max Collins

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Zelma Lee Jenkins



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Evelyn Crisp

Elaine Ditmore

Edith Sawyer

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Polly Sue Farley

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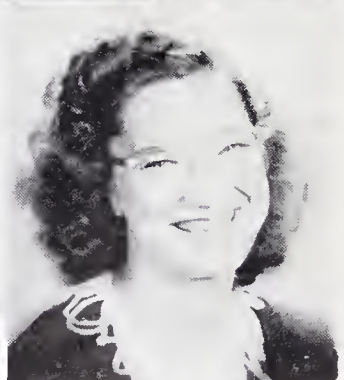
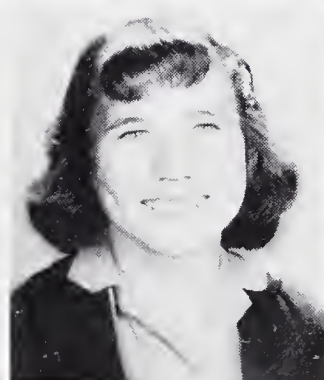
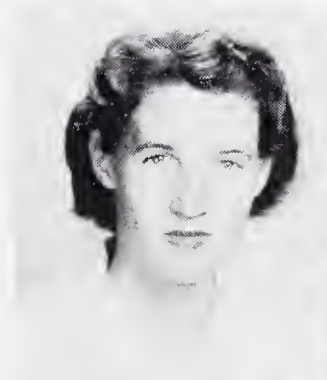
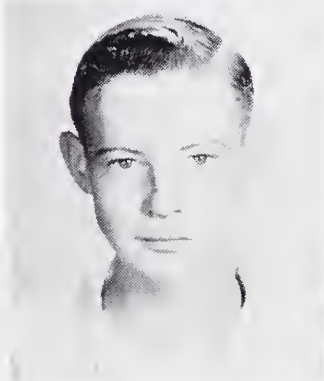
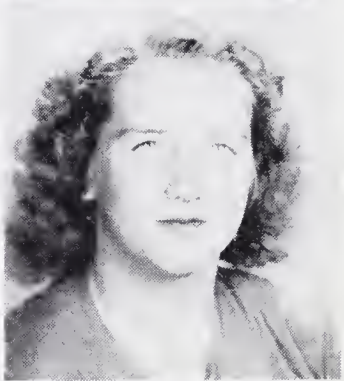
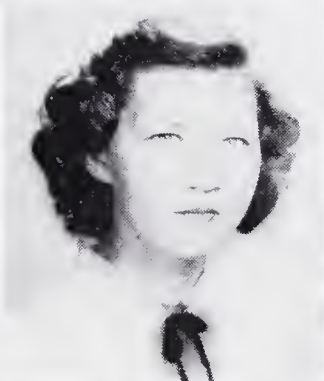
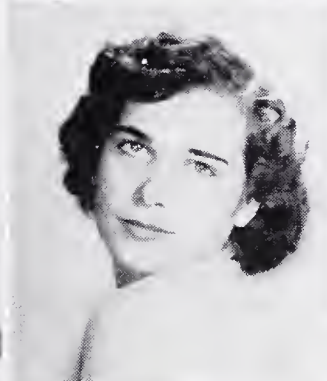
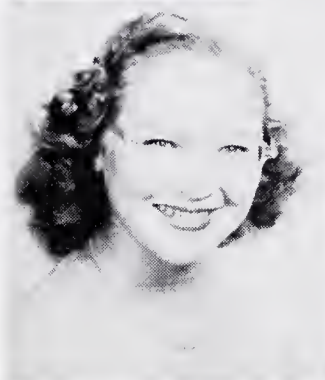
Bobby Piercy

Edna Hooper

Christine Gregory

Helen Dillard

Kathleen Carver







## **S O P H O M O R E S**

The Sophomore Class is made up of fifty students, nineteen boys and thirty-one girls. The sponsor is Mr. Floyd E. Millsaps.

## **F R E S H M E N**

The Freshman Class has seventy-five pupils, forty-three boys and thirty-two girls. It is divided into two sections. The sponsor of 9A is Mrs. Beaufort Lance; of 9B Mr. J. A. Simpson.







# THE STUDENT COUNCIL



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## **T H E   G L E E   C L U B**

R. H. S. is very proud of its glee club this year. Under the direction of Loren C. Bearden, Jr., it has made gratifying progress. The sixty members, each realizing that he is an essential part of the whole, have learned to follow instructions and work cooperatively. The club this year started a carol service which it hopes will become traditional. The members are also working on an Alma Mater song which they expect to complete by the end of the school year.



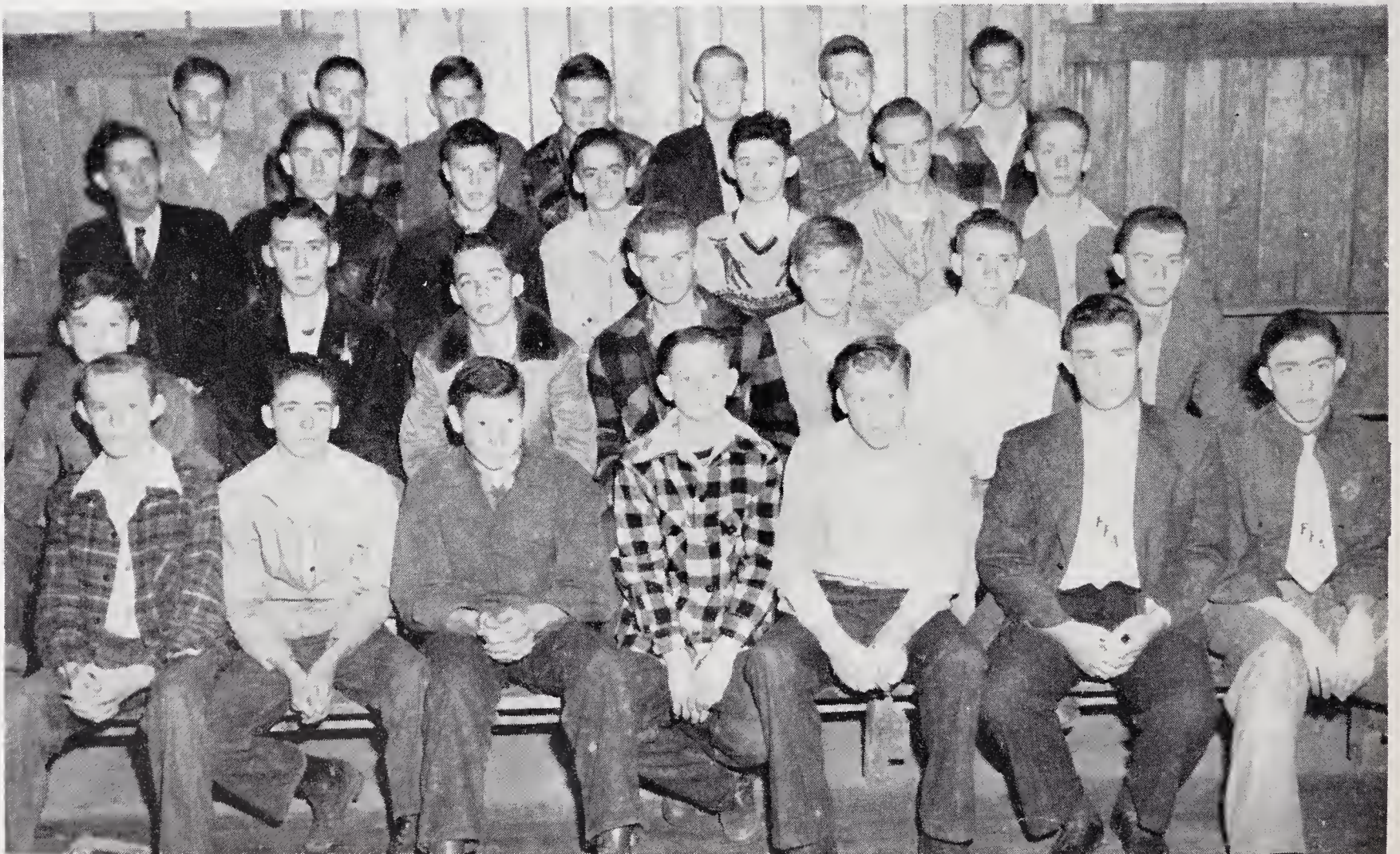
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## C H E E R L E A D E R S

### Cheerleaders

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Ann Colvard

Reba Phillips

Doratha Constance

Luella Millsaps





## FOOTBALL TEAM

Ends—Bob Edwards, Heyser Carpenter, Ross Stewart

Tackles—Donald Anderson, Slater Wright, Ted Shope, Raphael Bryson, J. W. Edwards, Bobby Hill, Gene Rose, Ray Worley

Guards—Jimmy Lovin, Jack Stone, Fred Anderson, Mack Adams, Maurice Sawyer, DeWalt Hyde, Gerald Carringer, J. R. Burke, James Higdon

Centers—Maurice Denton, George Sheffey

Backs—Johnny Stiles, Donald Gregory, Edgar Birchfield, Ray Pastell, Lamar Higdon, Odema Walsh, Ted Smith

Coach—Robert L. Bell

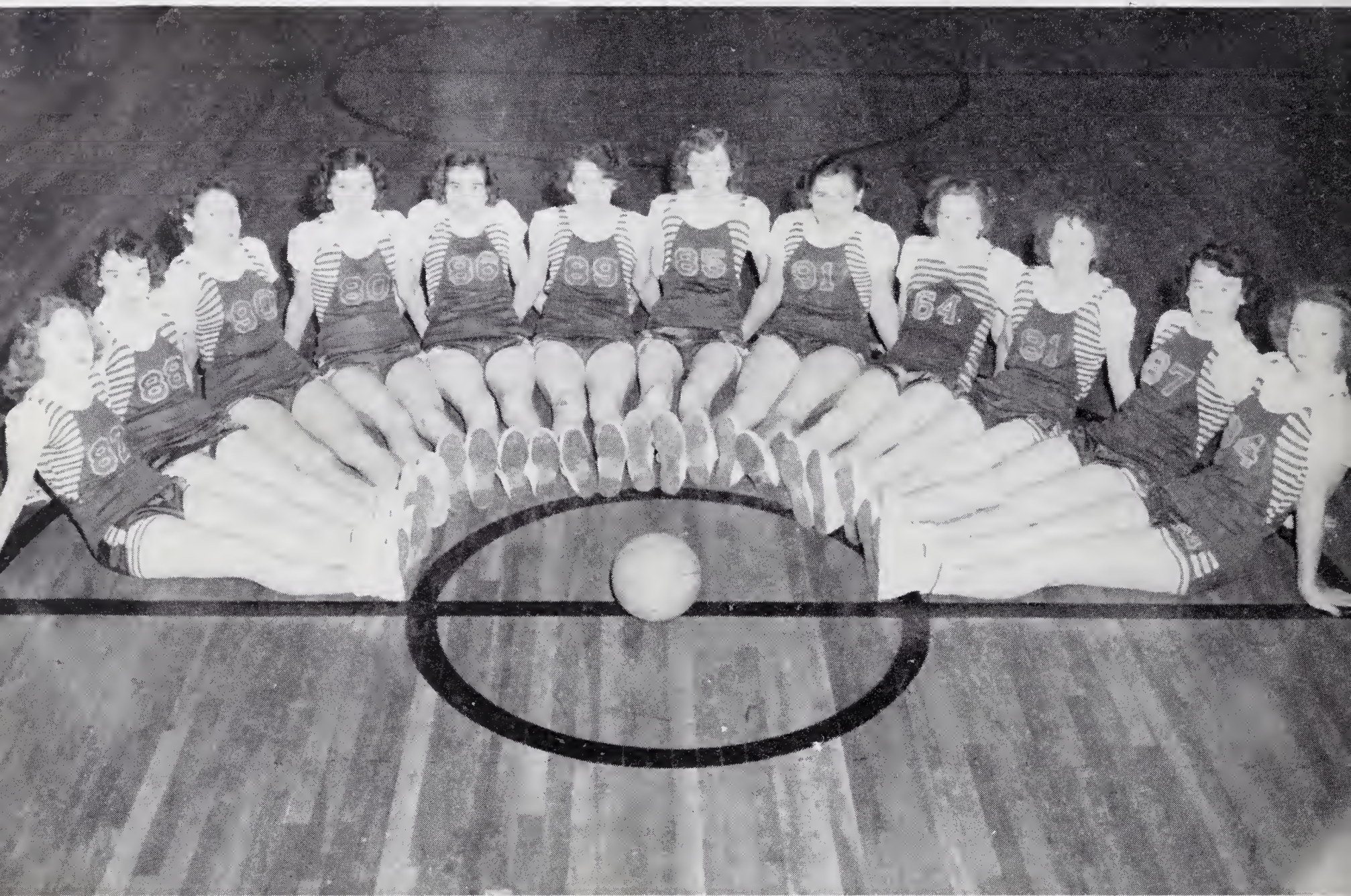




## **B A S K E T B A L L   T E A M**

O. Odom, Guard; H. Carpenter Guard; Stiles, Guard; V. Odom, Forward;  
Worley, Forward; Robert Bell, Coach; Edwards, Center; Crisp, Forward, T.  
Carpenter, Forward; Denton, Center; Stewart, Forward





## **G I R L S '   B A S K E T B A L L   T E A M**

Joan Phillips, F; Peggy Griffin, G; Beatrice Wall, G; Doratha Constance, F;  
Polly Farley, G; Genevieve Stone, F; Ann Colvard, F; Reba Phillips, F; Luella  
Millsaps, F; Jean Lance, G; Virginia Stone, G; Betty McMonigle, G.



# S U P E R L A T I V E S

Most studious ..... Mary Lee Lovin, Bob Edwards

Laziest ..... Louise Shuler, Mack Huffman

Prettiest ..... Doris Higdon

Handsomest ..... Tom Carpenter

Most likely to succeed ..... Jackie Bryson, R. L. Crisp

Romeo and Juliet ..... Odema Odom, Lavinia Lovin

Most popular ..... Dorothy Carpenter, Vaughn Odom

Best sports ..... Lois Quilliams, Heyser Carpenter

Most athletic ..... Peggy Griffin, Ray Worley

Most talented ..... Ramona Martin, George Henry Hill

Most modern ..... Jean Ford, Lamar Higdon

Most old-fashioned ..... Lowonna Wiggins, J. R. Burke

Class monkeys ..... Lucille Davis, Eugene Slaughter

Class primps ..... Peggy Griffin, Claude L. Orr

Class nighthawks ..... Mary Ruth Shuler, Ted Phillips

Class babies ..... Bernice Cooper, Tom Carpenter

Most bashful ..... Mattie Belle Moody, Ray Green

Best all-around ..... Billie Rhea Holland, Ross Stewart

Class song birds ..... Ramona Martin, Mack Adams

Class poets ..... Doris Rogers, Lynn Buchanan

Most considerate ..... Mildred Lovin, H. G. Lovin

Most absent-minded ..... Jean Lance, George Henry Hill

Quietest ..... Betty Jean Hooper, Gene Sylvester

Noisiest ..... Lucille Davis, Jimmy Colvard

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